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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Steven Michael
4 Simmons on the occasion of attaining the coveted rank of Eagle
5 Scout; and

6 WHEREAS, Steven Simmons is currently a senior at Hoffman
7 Estates High School in Hoffman Estates, where he spent 2 years
8 as a junior varsity member and 2 years as a varsity member of
9 the school's gymnastics team; and

10 WHEREAS, Steven Simmons has been involved in Scouting since
11 he joined as a Tiger Cub; he earned the Arrow of Light as a
12 Webelos Scout before crossing over to Boy Scouts in 2005; he
13 later joined Venturing Crew 808; and

14 WHEREAS, During his time as a Boy Scout and Venturer,
15 Steven Simmons earned 36 merit badges, well over the 21 badges
16 required to earn the rank of Eagle; in 2007, he was elected to
17 the Lakota Lodge of the Order of the Arrow by his peers in
18 Troop 297 and is now a brotherhood honor member of the lodge;
19 he served as a counselor-in-training and staff member at Camp
20 Napowan in Wisconsin; he has served as a RSA Life Guard and a
21 BSA Climbing and Rappelling Instructor and is certified in CPR
22 and First Aid; he has also worked several summers as a

1 lifeguard and often helps with climbing and rappelling events
2 at Camp Lakota and at Devil's Lake State Park in Baraboo,
3 Wisconsin; and

4 WHEREAS, To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, Steven Simmons
5 landscaped the grounds at the offices of the Society for the
6 Preservation of Human Dignity, which is located in Inverness;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The rank of Eagle Scout will be bestowed upon
9 Steven Simmons by the Boy Scouts of America at a Court of Honor
10 ceremony on May 20, 2012; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we congratulate Steven Michael Simmons on the occasion of
14 attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and wish him
15 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Steven Simmons as a symbol of our esteem and
19 respect.